TARZAN THE TERRIBLE

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in was there with her and she, too, ed happy to see Tarzan-jad-guru When they found that Jane was stance of the power of these two, the

before and the old Lionman set upon the throne of Pal-ul-don.

From O-lo-a Tarzan learned that Ta-

sign to the main body in the hidden star to the main body in the hidden star to the main body in the hidden spend immediately under cover of the statck should be made in force the this was sent to Ta-den, where he this was sent to Ta-den, where he switted with his warriors upon the safety, and again sented upon her, setzing her arms and her women were with her and there were many warriors to guard these were many warriors to guard these were many warriors to guard the system of apprehension as the safety, and again sented upon the stiff and his warriors.

At the mouth of the gorge the apenan shandoned his huge mount, since it had served its purpose and could be of no further value to tim in their forced her toward a window, but she refused to walk, throwing herself instead upon A-lur, which was to be made just before dawn the following day when, as he could not have been totally lost. A couple of harp blows with the spear sent the big animal rumbling and growling in the direction of the Kor-ul-gryf, nor was the ape-man sory to see it depart, since the ward of the window and into the graph blows with the spear sent the big animal rumbling and growling in the direction of the Kor-ul-gryf, nor was the ape-man sory to see it depart, since the ward of Lu-don might finally they succeeded in getting her through the window and into the garden beyond, where one of the two their steps toward a small barred gateway in the south wall of the enclosure.

Immediately beyond this a flight of stone stairs led downward toward the stone stairs led downward toward the

Immediately upon their arrival at the lorge the march on A-lur was com-

CHAPTER XXIII Taken Alive

S NIGHT fell a warrior from the were congregated after the evening retraced their steps toward the temple, meal. The rites and ceremonies of the sacrifice had been concluded and there was nothing more of a religious nature to make call upon their time until the rites at surrise.

Now the warrior knew, as in fact the rites at surface. Now the warrior knew, that there had been the triver that would carry him to the Jadbeen-lul and A-lur.

The moon had set and the eastern horizon still gave no hint of approaching day as a long file of warriors wound

was no strong bond between the temple and the palace at Ja-lur and that Jariests and permitted their crues and their miscarringe. A messenger had been dispatched to these things had been the custom of the Ho-don of Pal-ul-don for countless and rash indeed must have been tingent, was to enter the temple monies. That Ja-don never entered the day of the warriors, was to attack the palace high priest never entered the palace, but the people came to the temple with their the ape-man, leading his little band. votire offerings, and the sacrifices were made night and morning as in every other temple in Pal-ul-don. The warrior knew these things, knew

or the aid that he rought in the carryng out of whatever design he had. As he entered the apartment where he priests were he greeted thin niter manner which was customary Pal-ul-don, but at the same time he made a sign with his finger that might have attracted little attention or scarce-ly been noticed at all by one who knew not its meaning. That there were those within the room who noticed it and faterpreted it was quickly apparent. through the fact that two of the priests ose and came close to him as he stood ust within the doorway and each of them, as he came, returned the signal

that the warrior had made.

The three talked for but a moment

bis immediate family as well as at the site leading into the temple and that the battles of life single-handed shelp opened upon the city.

These guards, however, were small, consisting usually of not more than five ask warriors, one of whom remained wake while the others slept. Such was the conditions then when two warriors presented themselves, one at the conditions then when two warriors presented themselves, one at the conditions then when two warriors presented themselves, one at the conditions then when two warriors presented themselves, one at the state of the corridor, to the safety of Janes and the Princess O-la-a, and as the turned into this corridor with its dim cressets flickering somberly, he saw another enter it from a corridor saw another enter it from a corridor half dragging the figure of a woman. Instantly Tarzan recognized the gagged and fettered captive whom he had thought safe in the palace of Ja-don at Ja-lur.

The warrior with the woman had seen training the ape-man had been accustomed to fifth the battles of life single-handed of that had become habitual for him to depend solely upon his own cunning and prowess.

And so it was that be came into the chambers of La-don and the leaser priests far in advance of his warriors, and sah eturned into this corridor with its dim cressets flickering somberly, he saw another enter it from a corridor before him—a warrior half crarying. Instantly Tarzan recognized the gagged and fettered captive whom he had thought safe in the palace of Ja-don at Ja-lur.

The warrior with the woman had seen transitioned that the low beastlike grow that the low beastlike

TADON led Tarsan and Jane to the lur as they had approached it the pre-ON led Targan and O-lo-a who, vious day; and he was the same warsoment that she beheld the ape-coment that she beheld the ape-chort hour before, but the faces of his fellows were unfamiliar, even to one threw herself to his feet. Pan- another, since it is seldom that a priest the forehead to his feet. Pan- another, since it is seldom that a priest removes his hideous headdress in the presence even of his associates.

Silently they lifted the hangings that hid the interior of the room from the is mate they looked with almost equal view of those who passed through the corridor, and stealthily slunk within. Upon a pile of furs in a far corner lay the sleeping form of Lady Greystoke. The bare feet of the intruders gave forth no sound as they crossed the stone floor toward her. A ray of moonlight entering through a window near light entering through a window near her couch shone full upon her, revealing the beautiful contours of an arm and shoulder in cameo-distinctness against

shoulder in cameo-distinctness against the dark furry pelt beneath which she slept, and the perfect profile that was turned and that they were is be united in marriage with the weird is of their religion and in accordance with the custom of their people as soon in the perfect profile that was turned toward the skulking three.

But neither the beauty nor the help-lessness of the sleeper aroused such sentiments of passion or pity as might stir in the breasts of normal men. To the three priests she was but a lump of clay, nor could they conceive aught of that passion which had aroused men to intrigue and to murder for possession of this beautiful American girl, and which even now was influencing the destiny of undiscovered Pal-ul-don.

Upon the floor of the chamber were numerous polts, and as the leader of the trio came close to the sleept.

Immediately beyond this a flight of stone stairs led downward toward the river, and at the foot of the stairs were moored several cances. Pan-sat had indeed been fortunate in enlisting aid from those who knew the temple and the palace so well, or otherwise he might never have escaped from Ja-lur A palace of Ja-lur slipped into the temple grounds. He made his way to where the lesser priests were quartered. His presence aroused no suspicion, as it like companions unfastened the moorwas not unusual for warriors to have ings and shoved the little craft out into makiness within the temple. He came at the current of the stream. Their traitlast to a chamber where several priests orous work completed, they turned and were congregated after the evening retraced their steps toward the temple

steathily through the darkness into the on only suffered the presence of the hald and there seemed no likelihood of

the man who would have attempted to through the secret pussageway, the lo-interfere with the priests or their cere-monies. That Ja-don never entered the Ja-don with the greater knew, while

moved stealthily through the winding alleys of A-lur, arriving undetected at the building which hid the entrance to the sesset passageway. This spot, being best protected by the fact that its existence was unknown to others than the them better perhaps than a simple war-rior should have known them. And so it was here in the temple that he looked that he looked the priests, was unjuarded. To facilitate the passage of his little company through the narrow winding, uneven tunnel. Tarzan lighted a torch which had been brought for the purpose and preceding his warriors led the way oward the temple.

That he could accomplish much once be reached the inner chambers of the temple with his little band of picked warriors the ape-man was confident. since an attack at this point would bring confusion and consternation to the ensily overpowered priests, and permit Tarzan to attack the palace forces in the rear at the same time that Ja-don engaged them at the palace gates, while Ta-den and his forces swarmed the northern walls. Great value had The three talked for but a moment and then the warrior turned and left the apartment. A little later one of the priests who had talked with him left also and shortly after that the other. In the corridor they found the warrior waiting, and led him to a little chamber which opened upon a smaller corridor just beyond where it joined the larger. Here the three remained in this priest and then the warrior studies and then the warrior returned to the palace and the two priests to their quarters.

The apartments of the women of the palace at Jaclus are all.

The apartments of the women of the balace at Ja-lur are all upon the same side of a long, straight corridor. Each has a single door leading into the corridor and at the leading into the leading into the corridor and at the leading into the lea has a single door leading into the corridor and at the opposite end several
windows overlooking a garden. It was
the opposite of the cortical sometimes reaches the wrong destination," and such apparently was the

windows overlooking a garden. It was in one of these rooms that Jane slept sloke. At each end of the corridor was a sentinel, the main body of the guard being stationed in a room near the outer entrance to the women's quarters.

The palace slept for they kept early bours there where Ja-don ruled. The pal-e-don-so of the great chieftain of the north knew no such wild orgies as had resounded through the palace of the king at A-lur. Ja-lur was a quiet city by comparison with the capital, yet there was always a guard kept at every entrance to the chambers of Ja-don and his immediate family as well as at the sate leading into the temple and that the opened upon the city.

These guards, however, were small, consisting usual.

THE GUMPS-Old Sour Grapes

MIN'S LETTER - THAT FUNNY GUY-THAT'S THE WOMAN OF IT- A BIG SOUND BUBSTANTIAL BUSINESS MAN THAT CAN'T DANCE - JUST TALKS BENEE- WOULD MAKE NO MORE IMPRESSION WITH HER THAN A DROP OF WATER ON A



IT TAKES ONE OF THESE FELLOWS WITH A HEAD LIKE A DRIED GOURD -BRAINS RATTLE LIKE THE LOOSE SEEDS -LIGHT OH BOTH ENDS - HEAD AND FEET- WHAT A SOCIAL LION HE IS-I DON'T SEE WHY THEY DON'T MAKE HIS NECKTIE HIS HAT - THERE'S HOTHING ABOVE IT-

DON'T KNOW WHY THEY PUT A HEAD ON A GUY LIKE THAT ANYWAY - JUST OF WELL PUT A SLOT THERE AND DROP THE FOOD IN- JUST STOMACH NOURISHMENT IS ALL HE NEEDS - CAN'T ASSIMILATE BRAIN FOOD - THERE'S NO PLACE TO SEND IT -AND SHE LAUGHED HERSELF BICK -

SOMEBODY'S STENOG-The Silly Season Hits Somebody

ITS TOO MUCH FOR ME! I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE YOUNGER GENERATION IS



BECAUSE IT'S MISS OFLAGE - TELL THE STYLE, ME - WHY DO YOU WEAR YOUR SKIRTS SO SHORT ?

PREPOSTEROUS! THERE'S ONLY ONE SENSIBLE GIRL IN THIS OFFICE! LOOK AT "VENUS"
HER DECENT SKIRTS AND SENSIBLE SKIRTS AND SEASIBLE HER ACTING !

SCHOOL DAYS

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The Young Lady Across the Way



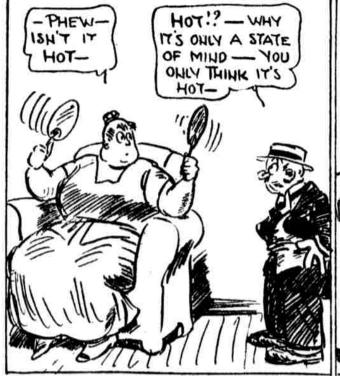
The young lady across the way says the bootleggers cause so much trouble she should think a law would be passed against them.



PAULS DRAWNIN YOU COULD

THE FUNGUS ARTISTS

PETEY—The Great Heat Wave

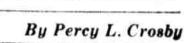






CA. Voish - ROTTEN! - IM HOTTER THAN EVER! DOES IT - I IMACINED POLAR WORK? BEARS WERE CHASING ME-

CLANCY KIDS-When He Grows Up He'll Roll 'Em With One Hand



By C. A. Voight



